

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates February 2016

Agriculture and Water Resources

Question: 201

Division/Agency: Landcare Australia Limited

Topic: Landcare and Green Army

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Senator SIEWERT asked:

1. What Green Army projects does Landcare currently have underway?
2. Has funding for Landcare been extended beyond 2017?

Answer:

1. Landcare Australia currently has 27 Green Army projects underway. A further 34 projects have been approved to start before the end of the 2015-16 financial year and a further 94 projects to start during the 2016-17 financial year.

Landcare Australia currently has projects running in all states and territories except Northern Territory (Note: Landcare Australia is not a service provider for Green Army projects in the Northern Territory.) The break-down for project location is available at <https://www.environment.gov.au/land/green-army/projects/approved>

2. The current contract between the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and Landcare Australia to provide promotional and awareness raising programmes for landcare ends in June 2017. There has been no extension beyond 2017 at this point.

The Green Army Programme contract is between the Department of the Environment and ManpowerGroup. Landcare Australia has a subcontract with ManpowerGroup to partner as Service Providers for the Green Army Programme. Funding beyond 2017 is yet to be confirmed.